

## FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 23, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2324 - HB 2869**

This bill, if enacted, will create the *Alternative Hearing Procedures Act of 1996* which gives any teacher who has been given notice of dismissal, the option of having an outside arbitrator hear the case. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final. The costs of an arbitrator will be shared equally by the teacher and the school system.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in first year local government\* expenditures for any outside arbitrators requested by dismissed teachers. Since it is not known how many outside arbitrators would be used or the cost of such arbitrators, the increase in local government expenditures cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*